

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Toshiharu Aizawa, et al.
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Examiner : Seung C. Sohn

Customer No. : 52054
Docket No. : OHNO-40283

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2009. The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on June 3, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.